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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates subject to the action of their respective parties:

For County Judge.

Republican WALTER S. SINCLAIR.
Democrat KINT MONTGOMERY.
W. G. ELLIS
Republican E. L. SINCLAIR.
JUNIUS HANCOCK
G. T. HERRIFORD.

For County Attorney.

Democrat GORDON MONTGOMERY

For Sheriff.

Republican W. B. PATTERSON.
CORTEZ SANDERS.
GEO. E. NELL
Democrat CLYDE ORENSHAW.
R. M. HURT

For County Court Clerk.

Republican T. A. FURKIN.
JOHN N. SQUIRES.
L. Y. GABBERT.
S. C. NEAT.
Democrat ALBERT MILLER.
W. H. GILL.
GEO. J. EPPERSON

For School Superintendent.

Republican GEORGE AARON.
TOMAS HUFFAKER.
Democrat NOAH LOY.
MISS ESTELLE WILLIS

For Jailer

Republican JOHN THURMAN.
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FRANK WOLFORD MILLER.
J. C. WOOTE.
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G. W. COLLINS.
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Democrat C. G. JEFFRIES.
A. H. FEESE.
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For Assessor

Democrat F. P. DUNBAR.
ED BUTLER.
Republican R. H. HARMON.
EVERETT ALLISON.
G. L. PERRYMAN.
J. M. TARTER.
J. A. SCHULER.

For Representative

Republican JOE HUDDLESTON.
DR. W. S. TAYLOR.

Cole Camp.

The farmers of this neighborhood are busy planting corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cheatham and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Cheatham.

C. W. Strange, who has been sick for the past week, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elam Fletcher.

Clarence Alexander, of Allen Creek, visited his Uncle, O. V. Cheatham, Saturday night.

The measles is raging in this community.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Fletcher.

Baker & Morrison have moved their hickory mill from Pine Branch to Big Renox. They are doing good work.

Mr. Spencer and family, of Burkesville, were visiting at James Cole last week.

Misses Mary Fletcher, Ruth Thomas and Master Joe Baker were shopping in Burkesville last Monday.

Miltown.

Measles Cassius Cheatham and Rollin Cundiff, of Columbia, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Ed Hancock sold to Nathan Bridgewater, of Greensburg, last week, 28 head of hogs at 14c per lb.

Misses May and Clara Brookman visited their grandmother, in Green Co., last week.

Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, who has been here with her people for the past month, has returned to her home in Texas.

J. F. and C. B. Cappel, of Miami, were transacting business here last Tuesday.

Dink Durham, of Campbellsville, left here last Tuesday with 200 head of hogs for which he paid fancy prices.

There were 21 head of sheep killed in the Miami neighborhood, last week, by dogs.

Mr. Flowers, of Bowling Green, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Curt Hindman.

The farmers of this community are taking advantage of the pretty weather in getting their corn planted.

Tobacco plants are scarce in this community. Some beds have failed entirely, while the flies are working on others. There will not be more than a half crop set.

Eggs are 31c a dozen, chickens 22c a pound. Corn is selling at \$1.25 a bushel. Flour is \$8 a hundred and at present there is not much prospect for another crop of wheat.

C. M. and J. G. Thomas sold to A. M. Mercer, last week, 8 head of hogs at 13c a lb.

Roy.

The singing at White Oak, Sunday, April 22nd, was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Acres were visiting the latter's sister, at this place, last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Caldwell will preach at Freedom on the 3rd Saturday night and Sunday in May. Everybody invited to come.

G. R. Redmon and wife visited Solomon Roysse and wife Sunday.

Mr. Felix Simmons has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

Several in this section are planting corn at this writing and every body aiming at a large crop.

Rev. Owen Lee and wife visited the latter's father at this place last Saturday night.

Little Miss Edna Simmons has been very sick for a few days.

We had a good rain here last Friday night, which was badly needed.

R. K. Young and Mr. Gaines were in this section, recently, looking after stock.

Toria.

Sam Breeding did business in Burkesville one day last week.

Miss Sadie Platt was the welcome guest of Miss Lula Jones last Saturday night.

Mrs. Nancy Roysse is not expected to live but a short time.

Gilliam Akin was the guest of R. B. Jones Saturday night.

Rowe and Rose have moved their saw mill near Toria.

Robert Fletcher returned from Illinois last Tuesday.

Liss Scott did business at Breeding one day last week.

Herman Roach, who has been in bad health for some time, is improving.

Abb and Will Fudge did business in Gradyville one day last week.

Miss Lula Jones and Ira England were married last Sunday. Rev. Thomas Jesse officiated. The bride is one of the communities best girls, the groom is an industrious young man. Both will be greatly missed among the young people.

Luther England sold to Nell & Nell, of Gradyville, a bunch of hogs one day last week.

Nannie B. Rowe was in Columbia one day last week.

Roosevelt Has His Force Ready.

New York, May 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has enrolled a list of 187,000 volunteers at the headquarters of the Roosevelt division, 753 Fifth avenue, who are eager to follow him in the war against the Germans. Colonel Roosevelt and his aids took up the task of enlisting American citizens who desired quick action on February 2. They have received 300,000 offers of voluntary service since then, but have weeded out almost half because Colonel Roosevelt wanted only a special type of volunteer.

He has accepted only such men as are above the conscription age, and have settled incomes of from \$2,000 to \$50,000. Colonel Roosevelt is able to offer two

completely equipped divisions, including cavalry, infantry, field artillery, engineers, signal corps, motorcycle machine guns, motor transport commissary and subsistence, hospital corps and quartermaster's department.

At his headquarters it was said that Col. Roosevelt had so many offers of assistance from wealthy citizens who were themselves unable to leave that he could place this entire body of men at the disposal of Uncle Sam without the government's expenditure of a cent for equipment. The details of the mobilization camp has already been selected. For obvious reasons this cannot be made public.

The Roosevelt headquarters have made public the recruits by divisions from every State. From Kentucky, Col. Roosevelt has signed up one regiment of infantry, mountaineers from East Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, all of whom are sharpshooters, four companies of cavalry and one company of infantry. Indiana has given a regiment and three companies of in-

fantry. Tennessee is said to have contributed three regiments and companies of infantry, while Ohio is down for a troop of cavalry, three regiments and three companies of infantry.

Brig. Gen. Roger Williams, of Lexington, whom Col. Roosevelt considers a first-class soldier; Col. John Groome, commander of the Pennsylvania constabulary, and Jack Greenaway, of Arizona who was one of the best of Rough Riders, are Col. Roosevelt's choices for Colonels to lead three of the brigades, providing he can secure permission of the War Department. He has in mind for a Colonel also Col. Milton Forman, of Illinois. Many other prominent names have been mentioned in connection with the officering of the two divisions, but everything is tentative until Col. Roosevelt gets Congress' permission to raise the army.

Two Revolutions.

A sinister comparison is possible between the French revolution of 1793 and the Russian rev-

olution of 1917 in the effect of the mob of the metropolis upon the progress of affairs.

The Russian revolution is still in its infancy. We do not know what success the provisional government is to succeed it, will have in coping with the disbanded soldiers and anarchistic workmen of Petrograd, but the lessons of the French revolution stare the world in the face with their unmistakable warning of the menace to liberty in the uncontrolled mob spirit at a national capital.

The French revolution of 1793 hopefully and for the first few months almost everything done was good. Even after divided counsels threatened a reign of anarchy attempt after attempt was made in the National Assembly to bring the revolution back to a point where public order could be maintained along with liberty, and time after time the Paris mob balked such efforts and held up the hands of the party of the Terror. Dispatches from Petrograd

say that the disorders of the last week have, in the main, centered in Petrograd, with certain sympathetic disturbances in the army, but "back of the metropolis the vastness of Russia lies silent with not a hint to tell of what the masses of the people are thinking or doing."

Years ago a New England poet with the sad lessons of the French revolution in his mind, urged his own countrymen, still grappling with the difficult problems of self-government, to liberty was uncontrolled disorder in the following lines, which could well be on the lips of every patriotic Russian of 1917:

Oh, daughter of the living past—
Whose face the prophet saw;
God give us law in liberty
And liberty in law.

This is the hard task for Russia. There can be no permanent liberty without law, and unfortunately there are many Russians who see in all law obstacles to what they consider liberty.—Louisville Post.

Gov. Stanley signed a bill imposing a tax of \$500 daily on Louisville and Latonia race-tracks and \$200 daily on the Lexington-track.



W. G. NOE, Agt. Columbia, Ky.